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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: A.6 POST OF DIRECTOR, CIVIL

EMERGENCY PLANNING DIRECTORATE, DIVISION OF DEFENSE

PLANNING AND POLICY

1. NATO HAS REQUESTED NOMINATIONS FOR SUBJECT POSITION
TO BECOME VACANT IN DECEMBER 1977. CLOSING DATE FOR
NOMINATIONS IS JULY 15, 1977.

2. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER
NOMINATING A U.S. CANDIDATE FOR THIS POST. A WELL-
QUALIFIED AMERICAN POSSESSING MANAGERIAL SKILLS AND A
GOOD CEP BACKGROUND IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR THE POST,
IN ORDER TO INSURE ENERGETIC MANAGEMENT OF THE NATO
CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING PROGRAM WHICH IS OF EXTREME
INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. SELECTION OF A TALENTED
AMERICAN MIGHT WELL ASSIST IN CORRECTING THE PRESENT
IMBALANCE BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY PLANNING FOR
DETERRENCE AND DEFENSE, WHICH HAS BEEN THE ORIENTATION
OF U.S. INITIATIVES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

3. NATO JOB DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

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"DUTIES: AS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING HE IS
RESPONSIBLE TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
DEFENCE PLANNING AND POLICY FOR THE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING
OF THE DIRECTORATE AND FOR GIVING THE REQUIRED DIRECTION
AND IMPETUS TO THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING ACTIVITIES
OF THE STAFF OF HIS DIRECTORATE; ACTS AS CHAIRMAN OF
THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE IN

PERMANENT SESSION AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS UNDER STUDY; AND IS REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE WORK OF THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES TO ENSURE PROPER CO-ORDINATION OF THEIR PLANNING AND TO GIVE GUIDANCE IN MATTERS OF POLICY.

"QUALIFICATIONS: UNIVERSITY DEGREE, OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE; MANY YEARS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN A POSITION OF SENIOR RESPONSIBILITY IN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION WITH A HIGH CONTENT OF POLICY FORMULATION; A SOUND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKINGS OF THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT, PREFERABLY WITH EXPERIENCE IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT; AND A BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE OF THE VARIOUS FIELDS COVERED BY NATO'S CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING. WIDE EXPERIENCE IN CHAIRING COMMITTEES AND THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS AT A HIGH LEVEL AND AN ABILITY TO WORK HARMONIOUSLY WITH PEOPLE OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES; FLUENCY, IN PARTICULAR THE ABILITY TO DRAFT WELL, IN ONE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ESSENTIAL, TOGETHER WITH ABILITY TO WORK WELL IN THE SECOND. SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION.

"NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A DEFINITE DURATION CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS."

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